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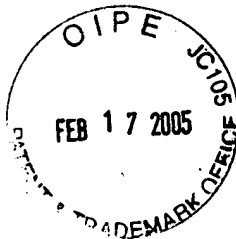
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TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING COOKED FOOD IN A READY-TO-SERVE CONDITION USING A FREESTANDING COVER FOR FOOD TRAYS

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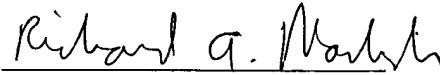
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